

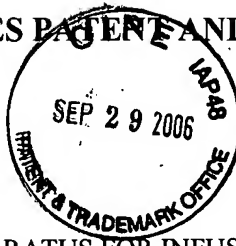
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: John C. SCHWARZ

Serial No: 10/701,663

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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR INFUSING CRANBERRY



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ This application qualifies for small entity status. 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction and Species Election Requirements dated September 7, 2006, please enter the following election with traverse.

The Examiner sets forth a restriction and species election requirements as set forth in the above-referenced Office Action.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-17, drawn to a process for infusing cranberries, with traverse. All of the groups relate in some manner to cranberry infusion; and therefore, there is not a substantial burden of an additional search in order to examine all the claims of the invention. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the restriction requirement should be withdrawn.

In the event there are any questions relating to this Response or to the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that the prosecution of this application may be expedited.


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extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and in the event that a separate petition does not accompany this response, Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

Any fee due is authorized above.

Respectfully submitted,

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